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LOSE IN TOWNSHIPS

JANUARY 24, 1972

It was 19:59 of the third period when a defenceman from the University of Sherbrooke made the mistake of taking on Georgians' Mark Shewchuck in a fistic clash.

The Vert et Or defenceman wound up with a severely fractured nose from an irate and frustrated Shewchuck.

The reason for Shewchuck's frustration, the score which showed Sherbrooke ahead 8-1.

It was perhaps the worst game played by Sir George's club this season and the loss dropped the Georgians into second-place, two points out of top spot.

Shewchuck was the only goal scorer for the Georgians, who dropped their second game in 10 days to the Eastern Townships squad.

It also marked the seventh consecutive defeat suffered by the Garnet and Gold in the Eastern Townships school. The Georgians have not won a game on the Vert et Or's home ice since the 1966-67.

Sherbrooke used a three-goal spurt in the first period to sink the Georgians. Shewchuck's goal at 8 seconds of the second period got the visitors back into the game briefly, but less than a minute later, the Vert et Or registered their fourth goal and it was essentially game over.

The loss took much of the lustre from Sir George's 14-1 win over McGill earlier in the week. In that game, Shewchuck had four goals and three assists while Phil Turner had three goals and three assists to lead the offensive.

The Georgians now are idle until February 1, when they travel to Trois-Rivieres to meet University of Quebec Patriots. Eight days later, they play Loyola College Warriors in the Carnival game for both schools.

VARSITY HOCKEY STATISTICS AS OF JANUARY 24TH, 1972

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>LEAGUE & EXHIBITION</u> | | | |
|-------------|--------------------------------|----------|-----------|------------|
| | <u>G</u> | <u>A</u> | <u>PT</u> | <u>PIM</u> |
| Shewchuck | 24 | 17 | 41 | 65 |
| Murray | 13 | 18 | 31 | 12 |
| MacNamara | 7 | 22 | 29 | 50 |
| Hattem | 5 | 23 | 28 | 52 |
| McKay | 7 | 20 | 27 | 37 |
| Cullen | 13 | 13 | 26 | 24 |
| Arner | 9 | 13 | 22 | 8 |
| Boore | 8 | 10 | 18 | 4 |
| Price | 7 | 9 | 16 | 6 |
| Thibault | 2 | 9 | 11 | 4 |
| Atkinson | 5 | 4 | 9 | 23 |
| Tower | 0 | 9 | 9 | 64 |
| Ekins | 4 | 4 | 8 | 14 |
| Sheriffs | 4 | 3 | 7 | 7 |
| Quennville | 4 | 2 | 6 | 4 |
| Lucyniak | 1 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| Attini | 2 | 1 | 3 | 21 |
| Bedard | 0 | 2 | 2 | 10 |
| Wolfe | 0 | 1 | 1 | 12 |
| Paterson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Sewinski | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cameron | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Q.U.A.A. STANDINGS TO JANUARY 24,1972

| | <u>GP</u> | <u>W</u> | <u>L</u> | <u>T</u> | <u>F</u> | <u>A</u> | <u>P</u> |
|----------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Loyola | 12 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 97 | 27 | 20 |
| Sir George | 12 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 73 | 38 | 18 |
| Sherbrooke | 12 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 58 | 44 | 14 |
| Trois-Rivieres | 10 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 62 | 55 | 10 |
| Montreal | 10 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 52 | 54 | 10 |
| Bishop's | 9 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 43 | 53 | 9 |
| R.M.C. | 11 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 37 | 62 | 7 |
| McGill | 12 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 31 | 120 | 0 |

GEORGIANS LAST WEEK

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|-----------------|------------|----|------------|---|
| January 19,1972 | Sir George | 14 | McGill | 1 |
| January 22,1972 | Sherbrooke | 8 | Sir George | 1 |

UPCOMING GAME

February 1,1972 Sir George at Trois-Rivieres

GEORGIAN WIN TWO ON WEEKEND

The Georgian Basketball team completed its most successful road trip this past weekend as it defeated Sherbrooke 83-74, and Bishop's 95-65. The two victories put Sir George in a third place tie with Macdonald, six points ahead of fifth-place Bishop's.

On Friday night Sherbrooke jumped off to an early lead behind the hot outside shooting of Alain Champoux and Pierre Terdais. However, Sir George tightened its defenses and evened the score as Tom Brethel continually scored for the Georgians. In the final three minutes of the first half Sir George outscored the Vert et Or 12-1, to take a 46-39 halftime lead.

The Georgians started slowly in the second half and with 16 minutes to go Sherbrooke tied the score at 49-49. But Mike Hickey and Brethel led a Georgian rally which enabled Sir George to take a slim six point lead with ten minutes remaining. The teams traded baskets for six minutes until Terry O'Brien hit two straight baskets which gave the Georgians a twelve point lead, and ensured the victory. Brethel was high man for Sir George with 35 points, 27 of them in the first half, while Mike Hickey added 19. Peter Hargrove played a steady game, hitting for 13 points and helped Terry O'Brien clear the boards.

On Saturday Sir George faced a strong Bishop's team which had upset Loyola the night before. Both teams started strong, Bishop's relied on the shooting of Gus Haig and Dan Smith to take an early lead. Sir George came back behind the scoring of Mike Hickey and Tom Brethel and the score was tied at the half 42-42.

Sir George came out smoking in the second half, outscoring Bishop's 20-6 in the first five minutes to make the score 62-48. The Georgians continued to roll up the score as Brethel led the offensive attack. The defense was particularly stingy as it allowed only 23 points for the entire second half. Tom Brethel was high man for Sir George with 32 points and Hickey added 23 and Terry O'Brien 11.

Sir George now has a 8-4 record. This weekend they have three games, Bishop's on Friday, an exhibition against Queen's College of New York City on Saturday and Laval on Sunday.

Q.U.A.A. BASKETBALL STANDINGS AS OF JANUARY 24, 1972

| | <u>G</u> | <u>W</u> | <u>L</u> | <u>F</u> | <u>A</u> | <u>PTS</u> |
|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| Loyola | 14 | 12 | 2 | 1301 | 873 | 24 |
| McGill | 12 | 9 | 3 | 922 | 723 | 18 |
| Macdonald | 12 | 8 | 4 | 1051 | 841 | 16 |
| Sir George | 12 | 8 | 4 | 1026 | 991 | 16 |
| Bishop's | 10 | 5 | 5 | 716 | 764 | 10 |
| Sherbrooke | 12 | 3 | 9 | 941 | 1011 | 6 |
| Laval | 15 | 3 | 12 | 1032 | 1279 | 6 |
| R.M.C. | 11 | 1 | 10 | 680 | 877 | 2 |

GEORGIAN GAMES LAST WEEK

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| Sir George 83 | Sherbrooke 74 |
| Sir George 95 | Bishop's 61 |

GEORGIAN GAMES THIS WEEK

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| Bishop's vs S.G.W.U. @ Loyola | 8:00 p.m. |
| Queen's vs S.G.W.U. @ Loyola | 8:00 p.m. |
| Sir George at Laval | 2:00 p.m. |

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY 28TH - FEBRUARY 5TH

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| Friday | January 28 | <u>V. B'Ball</u> - Bishop's @S.G.W.U. @Loyola 8:00 p.m. <u>J.V. B'Ball</u> - S.G.W.U. @ Chicoutimi <u>J.V. Hockey</u> - S.G.W.U. @ Chicoutimi <u>Skiing</u> - Q.U.A.A. Slalom A & B @ Sutton |
| Saturday | January 29 | <u>V. B'Ball</u> - Queen's College N.Y. @S.G.W.U. @ Loyola 8:00 p.m. <u>J.V. B'Ball</u> - S.G.W.U. @ Chicoutimi <u>J.V. Hockey</u> - S.G.W.U. @ Chicoutimi <u>W's Volleyball</u> - Q.U.A.A. tournament @ U de S <u>Skiing</u> - Q.U.A.A. Giant Slalom @ Sutton |
| Tuesday | February 1 | <u>V. Hockey</u> - S.G.W.U. @ U de Q-T.R. 8:00 p.m. <u>J.V. Hockey</u> - S.G.W.U. @ Macdonald 8:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday | February 2 | <u>V. B'Ball</u> - S.G.W.U. @ Macdonald 8:00 p.m. <u>J.V. B'Ball</u> - U de Q.M. @ S.G.W.U. @ Loyola 6:00 p.m. |
| Thursday | February 3 | <u>J.V. Hockey</u> - U de Q.M. @S.G.W.U. @Loyola 8:30 p.m. |
| Friday | February 4 | <u>V. B'Ball</u> - R.M.C. @S.G.W.U. @Loyola 8:00 p.m. <u>J.V. B'Ball</u> - S.G.W.U. @ U.Q.T.R. 6:00 p.m. <u>Curling</u> - Mixed Bonspiel @U.Q.T.R. |
| Saturday | February 5 | <u>V. Basketball</u> - U de S @S.G.W.U. @Loyola 1:00 p.m. <u>J.V. Hockey</u> - S.G.W.U. @C.M.R. 2:00 p.m. <u>Wrestling</u> - @ R.M.C. <u>Swimming</u> - Queen's Invitational |